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In re Appln. of: **Boris Reydel et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/692,310**

Filed: **October 22, 2003**

For: **Introducer Apparatus with
Eversible Sleeve**

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2 pages); Appeal Brief (20 pages).

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$2,350.00 for a five-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$540.00 for filing a brief in support of an appeal under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(2).
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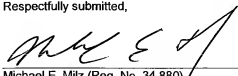
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Respectfully submitted,


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